

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## Area Chair Report

Hello, trusted servants and Area-07 members. Our Fall Assembly | Mini PRAASA is this month from Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, in Angels Camp (District 30). We look forward to seeing many of you there!

We have a lot of business to attend to, and everyone should be well informed about our proposed 2025 Spending Plan and our Area Inventory Questions that will be addressed over the assembly weekend. We will have some fun, too, with informative panels, fellowship, and lively discussion on topics that interest members in our area.

- ◆ Trustee-at-Large U.S. Nominations—We will select a qualified candidate to present to the Pacific Region Delegates for consideration for our region's nomination for the General Service Board's Trustee-at-Large U.S. position. Resumes are due to the Area Chair by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Please review the agenda and plan to participate in the business sections of our assembly.**

Our September Area Committee Meeting (ACM) was well attended, with 26 people in person and 22 people online. This is a remarkable indication that we are moving in the right direction to offer hybrid assemblies in our area. We will have a test run at our fall assembly as we work through some logistics, and we will need to consider other elements in how we do business, including online participation.

- ◆ Our delegate, Matthew, gave his report and delivered the 2024 Final Report from the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference (GSC). The Final Report includes everything that happened at the GSC and is available for members to review. The reports were distributed to District Committee Members (DCMs) at our ACM, and they will also be available at the assembly. Be sure to get a copy for your group!
- ◆ We heard from Rachel S., who attended the Bridging the Gap workshop, and Carrie J., who attended the National A.A. Technology Workshop. Thank you for your service to our area.
- ◆ I'd like to give a shout-out to Bill L. in District 42, who has actively been working to support District 43. District 43, south Fresno, has been relatively unrepresented, but District 42's outreach and support have generated interest, and District 43 now has 4 GSRs!
- ◆ I'd like to welcome Monica E. from District 53! Monica came to us as a visitor interested in service, and it just so happened we needed a Spanish interpreter for the day. Monica jumped in and provided that service for us, and she did a fantastic job!
- ◆ Area Planning Meeting – December 14<sup>th</sup> – As we approach the end of the year, it is time to consider if your district would like to host an area assembly in 2026. Assembly information and bid forms are available in our CNIA Service Material Handbook and on our website at [CNIA.org](https://www.cnia.org)

It is an honor and a pleasure to serve as your chairperson for the California Northern Interior Area. Don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or issues to discuss.

Yours in Service,  
Holly J.  
CNIA Chair | Panel 74  
[chair@cnia.org](mailto:chair@cnia.org)

**Mini PRAASA – October 11-13, 2024**  
**Districts 30 and 33 – 2465 Gunclub Road, Angels Camp**

**Friday, October 11, 2024**

5:00pm - 7:00pm	Registration
7:00pm – 7:20pm	Call to Order <b>Opening: A Declaration of Unity</b> Welcome & Introductions Host District Announcements Weekend Overview   Past Delegate, Joe B., Panel 46
7:20pm – 8:20pm	Panel 1: our Three Legacies (Step, Tradition, Concept 10)
8:20pm – 9:10pm	Business Review Post Conference Assembly Minutes Reports (60-90 seconds) – DCMs, Appointed Chairs, Officers
9:10pm – 9:15pm	<b>Closing Remarks – Assembly resumes at 9am tomorrow</b>

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**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Assembly Reconvenes: A Declaration of Unity</b> Readings; Introductions; District Roll Call Resume Reports (60-90 seconds): Assemblies, Liaisons, then remaining districts/appointed chairs/officers 7th Tradition
10:00am – 11:15am	Delegate Report and Q&A
11:15am – 11:30am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:30am – 12:30pm	CNIA 2025 Spending Plan – Presentation
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Trustee at Large U.S. Nominations ( <i>resumes due by 12:30pm</i> )
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Old Business – Hybrid Assemblies; Accessibilities New Business – None
2:45pm – 3:30pm	CNIA 2025 Spending Plan – Resume Discussion/Vote
3:30pm – 3:45pm	<b>BREAK</b>
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Panel 2: Young People in AA (YPAA)
4:45pm – 5:30pm	Panel 3: Past Delegate Panel
5:30pm – 6:30pm	<b>DINNER</b>
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ask It Basket What's on Your Mind? Closing Remarks
7:30pm – 8:00pm	<b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b>
8:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>AA Meeting (Bilingual)</b>

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**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

9:00am - 9:10am	<b>Welcome Back</b>   Housekeeping/Host District Announcements
9:10am - 11:50am	Area Inventory   Facilitator: Chitra, CNCA 06. View the inventory questions <a href="#">here</a> and bring a copy!
11:50am - 12:00pm	<b>Assembly Closes</b>

Register now for the Winter Assembly in Sonora (D33), January 18-19, 2025, at [cni.org](http://cni.org)

**GSR Preamble**

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize that the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the group can reach an informed group conscience. Passing along this group conscience we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

- **Our Area Archives remains closed** as we continue to look for viable and sustainable options to relocate.
- **2025 A.A. International Convention** in Vancouver  
• Registration is open!
- **A.A. in Treatment Settings Online Conference**  
• Oct. 19th , 10am-3pm (Area 58)
- **First OIAA International Online Convention**  
• Oct. 25-27
- **Plain Language Big Book goes on sale** Nov. 1, 2024
- **SACYPAA** – Monthly Events on the 4th Saturday  
• November 23rd
- **Hispanic FORO** – Dec. 1 st (Sacramento)
- **Hispanic Women’s Conference**—Dec.7th  
• 9:00am-4:00pm (San Jose)
- **Monthly Committee Meetings**
- **Grapevine/La Viña** – 3rd Tuesday on Google Meet,  
• 7:00pm
- **PI/CPC** – 1 st Wednesday on Google Meet, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- **Accessibilities Interest Group (AIG)** – last Sunday of the month on Zoom, 4:00pm- 5:30pm. Spanish interpretation is available.
- **District Events** – See our CNIA.org Events Calendar for more information
- **Oct. 5th** – District 20 Unity Day Rule 62!
- **Oct 26th** – District 27 & 23 Fall in Love with Service 11am-5pm
- **Oct. 27th** – District 54 Anniversary
- **Nov. 3rd** – District 54 Anniversary
- **Nov. 5th** – District 21 Annual Service Fair  
Tues. 5-8pm
- **Nov. 9th** – District 21 Writing for A.A. Grapevine  
3-5pm (Rocklin)
- **Dec. 7th** – District 19 All Groups Unity Day

CNIA CALENDAR					
2024			2025		
JAN 20 - 21	Winter Assembly	Merced - D53	JAN 18 - 19	Winter Assembly	Sonora – D33
FEB 17	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	FEB 15	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
MAR 1 - 3	PRAASA	Area 06	MAR 7 - 9	PRAASA	Anchorage AK
MARCH 16	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	MARCH 15	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
APR 6 - 7	Pre-Conference Assembly	Denair - D36	APR 12 - 13	Pre-Conference Assembly	Gazelle - D9 - D11
APR 14-20	General Service Conference	New York	APR 27 MAY 3	General Service Conference	New York
MAY 18 - 19	Post-Conference Assembly	Huron – D55	MAY 17 - 18	Post-Conference Assembly	Nevada City- D20
JUNE 15	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	JUNE 21	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
JULY 12-14	Regional Forum	Las Vegas	JULY 3 -6	International Convention	Vancouver Canada
JULY 20	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	JULY 19	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
AUG 17	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	AUG 16	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
SEP 21	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	SEPT 20	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
OCT 4 - 6	NCCAA	Sacramento			
OCT 11 - 13	Mini PRAASA	Angels Camp D30	OCT 18	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
NOV 16	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	NOV 14-16	Election Assembly	Tracy D37
DEC 14	Area Planning Meeting	Sacramento	DEC 13	Area Planning Meeting	Sacramento

## CNIA Area Inventory

**Hello California Northern Interior Area!** Much like the individual alcoholic takes their inventory in Step 4, groups also take their inventories - and it's time for our Area Inventory. Our Area conducts an inventory once every 2 years at our fall assembly. The questions are written by an ad hoc committee of DCMs, Area Appointed Chairs and the Area Alternate Chair.

We look forward to hearing your responses at the Assembly in Angel's Camp October 11-13 (haven't registered yet? Go here to register online: <https://cni.org/assembly-info-2/>)

A heartfelt thank you to our Area Inventory committee members for their service: Martha DCM D15, Randel DCM D41, Patricia DCM D37, Jose DCM D57, Hector DCM D53, and Amanda Grapevine/La Vina Appointed Chair.

Here are the questions we'll be discussing so you can start to think about how you might answer:

1. **CNIA as a Whole:** What is the role of CNIA? What is the Area doing well? Where can the Area improve?
2. **Trusted Servants:** How can we make sure we prioritize principles over personalities when electing trusted servants? Do we pick leaders who think carefully about their important job, instead of just picking the most popular ones?
3. **Area and District Communication:** How well do the Area and districts talk to each other? How can the Area help Districts, Groups, and GSRs use the Traditions to share the message and help the still suffering alcoholic?
4. **Area Technology:** How are we doing at using technology and tools – do our tools enhance or restrict participation and access to information? Where should we adjust, or how can we better use our current tools (including website, online platforms, and newsletter)?
5. **Area Finances:** Is the Area's spending aligned with the Area's primary purpose? If so, how? If not, what should be adjusted?
6. **Accessibilities:** In what ways are we serving AA members--and/or prospective AA members--who have barriers to accessing AA in our Area? Where can we improve?

Yours in service,

**Emily L**

Alternate Chair

Panel 74

January 1 - September 30, 2024 Summary

	31-Aug-24	30-Sep-24	Spending Plan 2024	% of budget
<b>REVENUE/INCOME</b>				
4010 Group Contributions	\$ 41,983.00	\$ 45,486.14	\$ 60,000.00	76%
4020 Seventh Tradition	\$ 1,899.45	\$ 2,187.45	\$ 2,800.00	78%
4050 Contribution - Other C	\$ 466.43	\$ 666.43	\$ 970.00	69%
4055 By Individual C	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	75%
<b>Total 4000 Contributed support</b>	<b>\$ 44,348.88</b>	<b>\$ 48,640.02</b>	<b>\$ 64,170.00</b>	<b>78%</b>
5110 Literature Sales	\$ 1,083.74	\$ 1,178.34	\$ 1,500.00	79%
5140 Grapevine/La Vifa Sales	\$ 1,055.17	\$ 1,065.17	\$ 1,500.00	71%
5160 Assembly Income (net)	\$ 11,529.60	\$ 11,529.60	\$ 6,800.00	170%
5490 Misc Earned Revenue C	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.73	\$ -	
<b>Total 5000 Earned Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 13,888.24</b>	<b>\$ 13,773.84</b>	<b>\$ 8,800.00</b>	<b>141%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 68,018.12</b>	<b>\$ 62,413.86</b>	<b>\$ 73,870.00</b>	<b>84%</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>				
Total 7620 Delegate	\$ 3,469.22	\$ 3,469.22	\$ 4,860.00	71%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	\$ 3,441.38	\$ 3,441.38	\$ 3,135.00	110%
Total 7660 Chair (Corrected)	\$ 3,910.56	\$ 3,910.56	\$ 2,948.00	133%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair (Forum)	\$ 2,292.75	\$ 2,292.75	\$ 2,611.00	88%
Total 7700 Secretary	\$ 3,025.38	\$ 3,226.38	\$ 3,217.00	100%
Total 7720 Treasurer (Corrected)	\$ 2,856.32	\$ 3,317.32	\$ 3,545.00	94%
Total 7740 Registrar	\$ 1,442.10	\$ 1,442.10	\$ 2,045.00	71%
<b>Total 7800-7700 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 20,437.71</b>	<b>\$ 21,088.71</b>	<b>\$ 22,381.00</b>	<b>84%</b>
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$ 800.45	\$ 800.45	\$ 2,330.00	34%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$ 651.91	\$ 1,741.21	\$ 3,012.00	58%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	\$ 403.87	\$ 403.87	\$ 3,688.00	11%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	\$ 3,227.94	\$ 3,227.94	\$ 4,108.00	79%
Total 7920 Alt. Archives Chair	\$ 3,105.50	\$ 3,105.50	\$ 3,288.00	94%
Total 7930 AV Tech./Equip. Mgr	\$ 1,702.58	\$ 1,702.58	\$ 2,627.00	65%
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,670.00	0%
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	\$ 1,925.28	\$ 1,925.28	\$ 3,010.00	64%
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair C	\$ 1,645.87	\$ 2,618.12	\$ 3,545.00	74%
<b>Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 13,483.40</b>	<b>\$ 16,624.86</b>	<b>\$ 28,278.00</b>	<b>66%</b>
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMs	\$ 2,812.02	\$ 3,062.00	\$ 3,000.00	102%
Total 7980 Span. Transl./Lodg. Assbly	\$ 3,368.00	\$ 3,368.00	\$ 4,000.00	84%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mil./Lodg.	\$ 237.18	\$ 237.18	\$ 1,450.00	16%
<b>Total 7970-90 Transl. &amp; Interpr.</b>	<b>\$ 6,417.20</b>	<b>\$ 6,887.18</b>	<b>\$ 12,450.00</b>	<b>64%</b>
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	\$ 6,680.98	\$ 6,680.98	\$ 6,800.00	98%
Total 8070 Area Workshops	\$ 395.50	\$ 395.50	\$ 3,700.00	11%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literat.	\$ 3,832.53	\$ 4,137.68	\$ 10,500.00	39%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.	\$ 5,634.90	\$ 5,979.90	\$ 7,420.00	81%
Total 8300 Website	\$ 320.52	\$ 381.58	\$ 500.00	76%
Total 8400 Access., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	\$ 127.30	\$ 127.30	\$ 2,800.00	5%
Total 8500 Misc. Expenses (Corrected)	\$ 8,450.76	\$ 8,450.76	\$ 7,050.00	120%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	\$ 859.01	\$ 875.01	\$ 875.01	100%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment	\$ 6,450.49	\$ 6,450.49	\$ 3,000.00	215%
<b>Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 32,761.88</b>	<b>\$ 33,478.20</b>	<b>\$ 66,086.01</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 73,078.30</b>	<b>\$ 78,771.84</b>	<b>\$ 106,734.01</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>NET REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>\$ (15,052.18)</b>	<b>\$ (14,357.18)</b>	<b>\$ (31,764.01)</b>	<b>45%</b>

Target \$23,000\*

\*2024 plan had a duplicate income of \$8,500

C = Corrected

**BANK ACCOUNTS**

Checking Account Balance (Corrected)	\$ 25,238.75	\$ 25,760.43
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,001.62	15,001.62
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	822.97	960.47
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 41,063.34</b>	<b>\$ 41,722.52</b>

## Proposed 2025 CNIA Spending Plan

	A	B	C
1	ENGLISH	2024 Plan	2025 Plan
3	REVENUE/INCOME		
5	4010 Group Contributions	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 64,000.00
7	4021 7th - ACM	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
8	4022 7th - Assy	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
9	Total 4020 Seventh Tradition	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
10	4050 Contribution - Other	\$ 970.00	\$ 970.00
11	4056 By Individual	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
12	Total 4050 Contribution - Other	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 1,370.00
13	Total 4 Contributed support	\$ 64,170.00	\$ 68,170.00
17	5160 Assembly Income (If any/up to) ^	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 5,900.00
18	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 73,970.00	\$ 74,070.00
20	EXPENDITURES		
21	7600 Officers Expenses		
22	7620 Delegate		
23	7621 Mileage	\$ 1,189.92	\$ 1,047.88
24	7622 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
25	7623 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
26	7624 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 400.00
27	7627 Forum	prepaid	prepaid
28	7628 GSC (incidentals; preconf. lodging)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
29	7630 NCCAA	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
30	7631 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
31	7632 Internat'l Convention	prepaid	\$ -
32	Total 7620 Delegate	\$ 4,859.92	\$ 3,837.88
33	7640 Alt. Delegate		
34	7641 Mileage	\$ 724.94	\$ 606.66
35	7642 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
36	7643 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
37	7644 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
38	7646 Special Conference	\$ 400.00	\$ -
40	7649 PI/CPC	\$ 740.00	\$ 740.00
41	7650 NCCAA	\$ -	\$ -
42	7651 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
43	Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	\$ 3,134.94	\$ 2,836.66
44	7660 Area Chair		
45	7661 Mileage	\$ 1,177.86	\$ 917.90
46	7662 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
47	7663 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
48	7664 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00
50	7671 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
51	Total 7660 Area Chair	\$ 2,947.86	\$ 2,807.90
52	7680 Alt. Chair		
53	7681 Mileage	\$ 720.92	\$ 592.28
54	7682 Lodging	\$ 630.00	\$ 630.00
55	7683 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
56	7684 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 540.00	\$ 540.00
58	7691 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
59	Total 7680 Alt. Chair	\$ 2,610.92	\$ 2,702.28
60	7700 Secretary		

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	A	B	C
61	7701 Mileage	\$ 1,997.94	\$ 2,603.32
62	7702 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
63	7703 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
64	7704 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
66	7711 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
67	<b>Total 7700 Secretary</b>	<b>\$ 3,217.94</b>	<b>\$ 3,293.32</b>
68	7720 Treasurer		
69	7721 Mileage	\$ 675.36	\$ 533.32
70	7722 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
71	7723 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
72	7724 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
73	7725 Postage	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
75	7731 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
76	<b>Total 7720 Treasurer</b>	<b>\$ 3,545.36</b>	<b>\$ 3,123.32</b>
77	7740 Registrar		
78	7741 Mileage	\$ 724.94	\$ 606.66
79	7742 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
80	7743 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
81	7744 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
83	7751 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
84	<b>Total 7740 Registrar</b>	<b>\$ 2,044.94</b>	<b>\$ 2,096.66</b>
85	<b>Total 7600 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 22,361.88</b>	<b>\$ 20,698.02</b>
86	7800 Appointed Chair Expenses		
87	7820 Literature Chair		
88	7821 Mileage	\$ 1,059.94	\$ 1,338.24
89	7822 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
90	7823 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
91	7824 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
92	7831 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
93	<b>Total 7820 Literature Chair</b>	<b>\$ 2,329.94</b>	<b>\$ 2,828.24</b>
94	7840 Grapevine/La Vina Chair		
95	7841 Mileage	\$ 742.36	\$ 594.86
96	7842 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
97	7843 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
98	7844 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
99	7846 Special Conference	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
100	7851 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
101	<b>Total 7840 Grapevine Chair/La Viña</b>	<b>\$ 3,012.36</b>	<b>\$ 2,884.86</b>
102	7860 Bridging The Gap		
103	7861 Mileage	\$ 1,418.39	\$ 1,097.46
104	7862 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
105	7863 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
106	7864 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
107	7866 Special Conference	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
108	7871 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
109	<b>Total 7860 Bridging The Gap</b>	<b>\$ 3,688.39</b>	<b>\$ 3,387.46</b>
110	7900 Archives Chair		
111	7901 Mileage	\$ 738.34	\$ 608.36
112	7902 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
113	7903 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00

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	A	B	C
114	7904 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ 800.00	\$ 250.00
116	7906 Special Conference	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -
117	7911 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
118	<b>Total 7900 Archives Chair</b>	<b>\$ 4,108.34</b>	<b>\$ 2,248.36</b>
119	7920 Alt Archives Chps		
120	7921 Mileage	\$ 718.24	\$ 577.34
121	7922 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
122	7923 Registration, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
123	7924 Phone, Copies, Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
124	7926 Special Conference	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 800.00
125	7927 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
126	<b>Total 7920 Alt Archives Chps</b>	<b>\$ 3,288.24</b>	<b>\$ 2,767.34</b>
127	7940 Oral Translation Chair		
132	<b>Total 7940 Oral Translation Chair</b>	<b>\$ 2,670.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
133	7950 Written Translation Chair		
134	7951 Mileage	\$ 1,839.82	\$ 2,383.86
135	7952 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
136	7953 Registr'n, Coffee, Meals	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
137	7955 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
138	<b>Total 7950 Written Translation Chair</b>	<b>\$ 3,009.82</b>	<b>\$ 3,773.86</b>
139	7960 Technology Chair		
140	7961 Mileage	\$ 1,175.18	\$ 1,023.76
141	7962 Lodging	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
142	7963 Registr'n, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
143	7965 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
144	7966 Special Conference	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 800.00
145	<b>Total 7960 Technology Chair</b>	<b>\$ 3,545.18</b>	<b>\$ 3,213.76</b>
146	7930 A/V Technician		
147	7931 Mileage	\$ 1,106.84	\$ 960.78
148	7932 Lodging	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
149	7933 Registr., Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
150	7934 PRAASA	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
151	<b>Total 7930 A/V TECH</b>	<b>\$ 2,626.84</b>	<b>\$ 2,700.78</b>
152	<b>Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 28,279.11</b>	<b>\$ 23,804.66</b>
153	Other Expenditures		
154	7970-7990 Translation and Interpretation		
155	7971 Spanish Translation (ACM)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
156	7981 Spanish Translation-Assemblies	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
157	<b>Total Spanish Translation</b>	<b>\$ 7,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
158	7982 Mileage-Spanish Translator	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 925.00
159	7983 Registration, Meals, Coffee (translator)	\$ -	\$ -
160	7984 Lodging-Spanish Translator	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
161	7986 ASL Interpretation	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
162	<b>Total 7970-7990 Translation and Interpretation</b>	<b>\$ 12,450.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,375.00</b>
163	8000 Assemblies		\$ -
169	8061 Assembly Invited Participants	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
170	<b>Total 8000 Assemblies</b>	<b>\$ 6,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>
171	8070 Other Area Event Officer Expenses		
172	8071 Agenda Workshop Mileage	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 600.00
173	8072 Mileage Under-reimbursed by Districts	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00



## Proposed 2025 CNIA Spending Plan

	A	B	C
174	8074 CNCA-06 Election Expenses (even years)	\$ -	\$ -
175	<b>Total 8070 Other Area Event Officer Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>
176	8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature		
177	8150 Accents & Acentos Production	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -
178	8153 English Accents Printing	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 600.00
179	8156 Spanish Acentos Printing	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 400.00
180	8158 Accents & Acentos Postage	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -
182	<b>Total 8150 Accents &amp; Acentos Production</b>	<b>\$ 7,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
185	<b>Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
186	8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.		
187	8210 Rent, parking, other occupancy	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
188	8230 Liability Insurance	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
189	8240 Archives Facility Rental (or combined with ACM/Storage)	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 8,820.00
190	<b>Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent &amp; Misc.</b>	<b>\$ 7,420.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,420.00</b>
191	8300 Web Site		
196	<b>Total 8300 Web Site</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
197	8400 Access., GV Carry Message) & Lingu. Serv.		
198	8410 Grapevine Carry the Message Project	\$ -	\$ -
199	8430 Hispanic Women's Conference Contribution	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
200	8440 Hispanic Women's Conference Liaison	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
201	8450 Hispanic Local Forum Liaison	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
202	<b>Total 8400 Access., GV Carry Message) &amp; Lingu. Serv.</b>	<b>\$ 2,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>
203	8500 Misc expenses		
204	8530 Finance Committee Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
205	8540 General Service Conference	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,600.00
206	8545 Accounting Fees	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00
207	8560 Bookkeeper	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
209	<b>Total 8500 Misc expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,650.00</b>
210	8600 Taxes & Fees		
211	8620 Sales taxes	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
217	<b>Total 8630 Bank Fees</b>	<b>\$ 515.00</b>	<b>\$ 515.00</b>
218	<b>Total 8600 Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 865.00</b>	<b>\$ 865.00</b>
219	9000 E-Services and Equipment		
220	9010 E-Committee Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
221	9020 Equipment & Support	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 600.00
222	9030 Videoconf./Remote Platform	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
223	9050 Translation Equipment	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 200.00
224	<b>Total 9000 E-Services and Equipment</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>
225	Prepaid Sinking Fund (Forum, Other)	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 400.00
226	<b>Total Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 55,035.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,810.00</b>
228	<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 73,970.00</b>	<b>\$ 74,070.00</b>
229	<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 105,675.99</b>	<b>\$ 77,312.68</b>
230	<b>NET REVENUE (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ (31,705.99)</b>	<b>\$ (3,242.68)</b>
234	<b>BANK ACCOUNTS</b>		
235	Checking	Variable	\$5,000
236	Sinking Fund (for every other year expenses)	\$3,300 or so	\$ 800.00
237	Prudent Reserve	\$15,000 or so	\$10,000



**California Northern Interior Area**  
 Winter Assembly—January 18 & 19, 2025

**Área Interior Norte California**  
 Asamblea de Invierno—18 y 19 de enero, 2025

**Mother Lode Fairgrounds**  
**220 South Gate Drive, Sonora, CA 95370**

1/18/2025 12 PM – Llamar al ordenar / Call to order  
 10 AM – Registration opens / Registros  
 1/19/2025 9 AM–12 PM

Dinner: Island Luau or Portabella Vegetarian

Snack bar & refreshments (purchase at cost)  
 Almuerzo y refrigerios (compra artículos al costo)

**Registro en Línea**  
 hasta el 13 de enero

**Online Registration**  
 due by January 13

**[www.cnia.org](http://www.cnia.org)**

Send reg. form & payment to: / *Enviar formulario y pago a:*  
 Dist. 33 Attn: Winter Assembly P.O. Box 1566 Jamestown, CA 95327

Make check payable to: District 33 - Haga los cheques a nombre de Distrito 33

**Mail Pre-Reg due by January 8 / *Correo Pre-Reg hasta el 8 de enero***

Nombre/Name \_\_\_\_\_ District/Distrito # \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre en la insignia (si es diferente) / Name on Badge (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Electrónico Correo/Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_

Service Position:  GSR/Alt.,  DCM/Alt.,  Officer,  Appointed,  Past Delegate,  Member

Puesto de Servicio:  RSG/Alt.,  MCD/Alt.,  Funcionarios,  Designado/a  
 Delegado/a Pasado/Pasada,  Miembro/a

Vivienda "Back to Basics"  masculino  femenino  
 "Back to Basics" Home Stay  male  female

Registration/Registro	\$18.00
Dinner/Cena:	\$20.00
Coffee/Café sin fondo:	\$4.00
<b>Total:</b> _____	

## Post-Conference Meeting Minutes 2024 (Unapproved)

The Post Conference Assembly of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held in Huron, CA, from Saturday, May 18, through Sunday, May 19, 2024. CNIA Chair Holly called the assembly to order at noon. The assembly heard announcements and housekeeping items. Efrain read the GSR Preamble in Spanish and Twanna in English, Feather read the 12 Traditions, Alan read the Twelve Concepts, and Doug read Why Do We Need A Conference.

**Introductions Past delegates:** Lela M. Panel 62; Vikki L. Panel 66; Mike K. Panel 68; Tom A. Panel 70; Jenn D. Panel 72. Bob D. Area 28, (Maine), Panel 36, Guess and visitors Area Officers and Appointed Chairs were introduced.

**The District roll call was given by** Alt Chair Emily L. Housekeeping and announcements. Simon D55 Mike D47.

**Weekend Overview:** Mike K. Panel 68.

**The Seventh Tradition collected.**

**Consideration of the minutes from the 2023 Winter Assembly and 2024 Pre-Conference Assembly:** Greg D30 made a motion to approve the minutes, Phil D43 seconded, and they were approved without contest.

**Assembly Reports:**

**Pre-Conference Assembly 2024 Final Treasurers Report:** Co-Hosted by District 34 & 36 - 20+ new volunteers, 225 Registrations, 164 Dinners sold Expenses of \$7,044.03, income of \$8,845 Ahead \$1,800.97-Coffee and dinner were key Grateful for the help received. Thank you for coming out. Love and Service, Eran S.

**Post-Conference Assembly 2024:** D55 and D47 have been collaborating on the Post-Conference Assembly in Huron. We have purchased the snacks for sale. We have volunteers for set-up, registration, and the snack bar.

**Mini PRAASA Assembly 2024: D30 & D33:** The upcoming Mini PRAASA in October is shaping up well. Make hotel reservations as soon as possible, as they are filling up quickly. I can't wait to see all of you there in Angels Camp, California. - Greg N.

**Pre-Conference Assembly 2025: D09 & D11** first planning meeting on line.

**Liaison Reports:**

**Hospital and Institutions (H&I), Vikki:** Northern California Hospital and Institutions brings meetings and literature to confined alcoholics in various facilities. Volunteers are needed. Please contact your home group H&I representative.

**Young People in AA: Chris.** SACYPAA events are held on the 4th Saturday of every month. The next event will be on May 25th at 7 pm at 2700 L Street in Sacramento. It will be a movie night. Additionally, you can join us before the event at 5:30 pm at La Fiesta Alternativa, located at 1105 Alhambra Blvd in Sacramento. Our June event will take place on June 22nd at 12 pm at Nimbus Flat Recreation Center and will feature a lake day and BBQ. Our business meetings are scheduled for the second Saturday of each month at 1 pm at 2100 J Street.

**Accessibilities:** The meeting location should be physically accessible so anyone may arrive on site. Approach the building and enter the meeting without barriers. Parking: spaces accessible entrances marked with ID signs, wheelchair accessible, pathway well lit, entrance door. Fully accessible restrooms. Is there a designated section for members who are Deaf or Hard of hearing?

**Appointed Chair Reports:**

**Technology Chair Sam P:** Tech Committee met on 09-May. Key topics covered: Prep for Post Conference: Providing online access, dependent on Wi-Fi. Prep for Mini PRAASA: Need to transport equipment to the site. Replacement laptop for written translation: Should be 100% available at Post Conference Assn. Group Look-Up on Website: Need coordination between Webmaster, Registrar, and Google Admin. Area Tech Equipment Inventory: Sam to prioritize this. Privacy Policy: Creating a draft for Holly to review. Google Meets: Suggested tool for meetings. Training is available at the next ACM. If you're having trouble, reach out to Sam Tech@cnia.org Thanks for the opportunity to be of service!

**Archives, Herminia:** learning something new every month.

**Alt Archives, Valerie L:** I've been working on Grapevines and attended some meetings and discussions. I learned how to scan documents and ordered a Flash drive for an event. In July, I'll be displaying the Archives at Auburn Unity Day. Thank you!

**Finance Committee, Drew:** The Finance Committee met on Wednesday, 5/15, prior to this conference. In attendance, Ada R, Simon C, Drew R (Chair), Don H (Treasurer), and Jenn D. We discussed the current state of the treasury and the motion to relocate archives. We plan to outline the 2025 spending plan before the June ACM.

**Literature, Beth S:** I have literature to sell and can take orders for specific items. I also offer a literature table for events. Thank you, Beth

**Written Translation, Jorge D:** My Area Lap top was stolen and Area is working in getting a replacement.

### **Officer Reports:**

**Registrar, Jessica J:** Currently, we have a total of 1,085 groups; 274 of these groups are "unknown". I am working on getting those groups updated. Please keep an eye on your email for the Google Spreadsheet that will contain the District reports. All forms are in the process of being updated, and I will send out an email when they are complete. You can continue to submit the forms found at [cna.org](http://cna.org). Please do not send these to GSO directly. Thank you for being patient as I continue to enter your data.

**Treasurer, Don H:** Thank you to all of you, our trusted servants, and the Finance Committee (Drew, Ada, Simon, Jenn). An audit of 2019-23 showed a 'surplus' over that time of approximately \$34,000 and this has been spent now: translation (2022 \$3,100 and in 2023 \$8,500), technology (2023 \$3,500 upgrades; 2024 \$5,000 for 40 audio processors), increased prudent reserve (\$5,000), new 'sinking fund' (\$3,300), ensuring officers/chairs attending conferences, and increased General Service Conference contribution (from \$1,800 to \$5,000); overall, this equals \$36,800. Contributions are stable & thank you for 7th Traditions at Winter (\$664.25), February ACM (\$196), March ACM (\$175), and Pre-Conference Assembly (\$642.25). Suggestions for the 2025 spending plan are welcome. It will change with Archives relocation, consolidating expenses/revenue for assemblies, and clarifying short—and long-term costs.

**Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher Jose U:** Hello everyone! I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have sent your reports. Your contributions have been incredibly valuable in helping me improve my service and make it even more user-friendly. Thank you so much for taking the time to share your feedback with me.

**Alternate Chair, Emily:** As we continue to try new things at the assemblies, I welcome your feedback what's working? What's not? This time, we do not have printed copies of some of the materials, but they were made available on the website earlier this week, and the DCMs were informed in case anyone wanted to print their copies. I remain available to come to your districts for GSR schools or support however possible.

**Alternate Delegate Claudio B:** I surveyed all the PI/CPC representatives I had emails for to see what day would work best for a PI/CPC meeting. The results came back, and we will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. I will conduct the meeting via Google Meetup. I will make a flyer and send the information to Carrie. I attended and spoke at District 40 Unity with Matthew and Central Valley Intergroup Family Fun Day in Modesto. I facilitated two group inventories this month. I met with the tech committee, and we will try to make it hybrid at the Post-Conference just for the delegate's report. If you have any questions, please contact me, if you have any questions.

**Tom A. shares his experience:** It was an awesome experience! I'm incredibly thankful for the opportunity I had with Mathew.

**Delegate Report Matthew L:** Greetings. Trusted Servants. This year, the Post Conference Assembly was a very informative event showcasing the final results of the Panel 74 General Service Conference. To view the current reports from the General Service Board, please see the Delegates Page on [cna.org](http://cna.org). You will find all the financials and the results of the GSB Inventory under "What's New". If you would like to view the PowerPoint I presented at the Post Conference Assembly. It is available on our website @ [cna.org](http://cna.org). My calendar is filling up for district report backs for the summer months. If you would like to reach out and get on my schedule, please send me an email at [delegate@cna.org](mailto:delegate@cna.org)

I look forward to serving you this year as the summer months unfold. Thank you for this opportunity!

## **DCM Reports:**

**D09, Christine T. DCM:** I am again grateful to be here in the heart of the Central Valley. We have 27 active meetings, 3 hybrid and 1 online. Our treasurer stepped down in March, but we have filled the position. We also have a new recording secretary. Our first newsletter, Siskiyou Unity, has been distributed. We are discussing plans for a Unity Day later this summer. The Alt-DCM, Glen, will likely run our district meetings starting in August as I cannot get weekends off. Our district is becoming a cohesive committee again, an enriching experience. Thank you all for your service.

**D11, Gayle S. DCM:** Our district is growing, and we've had a great year. Planning a Unity Day in October and looking forward to hosting the Pre-Conference next year. Thank you to District 9 for this opportunity!

**D15, Martha T. DCM:** District 15's meetings have been changed to the fourth Sunday of each month at 4pm. The next meeting is on June 2nd from 11am—2pm and a Spring Service Workshop will be held at 1102 Mangrove Avenue, Chico.

**D17, Margie E. Alt-DCM:** I have noted that the 7th Tradition is still lower than pre-Covid, inhibiting DCM travel to distant Assemblies. We must replace electronic equipment for Zoom and in-person meetings and plan a Teleservice Workshop at the Woodland Group (date TBD). Submitted in Love and Service.

**D19, Sue E. DCM:** Emily is facilitating GSR School on 6/1/24 at 12:30 pm in Maryville. Emily, Jessica, and Jenn are working a local AA group vs an event. Jessica will send me an email after speaking to GSO about the matter. Jenn suggests that D19 should form an Ad Hoc Committee to address the District's budget concerns. Thank you.

**D20, Eric K. DCM:** Good morning everyone, just a quick update. I'm currently on vacation, so my Alternate will attend the Post Conference and run the district meeting this month. I hope to see everyone next month in June. Take care!

**D21, Christina A. DCM:** We held our monthly business meeting on April 23, 2024. Approximately 20 GSRs, Officers, and appointed Chairs attended. GSRs shared what they learned from the Pre-Conference Assembly. They also discussed scholarships for the Post-Conference Assembly and the proposal to send

additional Officers/Committee Chairs to future assemblies. The group agreed to revisit the latter after 2nd quarter financials are in. Other topics included a request to relocate the archives, a report on H&I programs, and discussions about the Northern CA Accessibilities Committee dissolution letter.

**D22, Lorraine M. DCM:** We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Placerville. We are still discussing the possibility of an Accessibilities Committee and whether there is a need. Our district archivist is gathering the group's histories and looking to add them to our archives. We discussed, sharing at meetings with excitement about being in service, bringing a sponsor or buddy to the meeting, and guiding and helping them understand what it is about.

**D23, Chris K. DCM:** District 23's business meeting was on May 14, 2024. We continue working on going to all groups in District 23 to increase participation. We are working on developing the 2024 Spending budget and are speaking to other Sacramento Districts to co-host a potluck/speaker meeting. We have located an in-person location for hybrid business meetings and have confirmed the cost of rent; however, we are currently only having business meetings online. Our business meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm online. Several people from our district, including GSRs, attended the pre-conference assembly and provided feedback.

**D24, Ada R. DCM:** District 24 convened to discuss the local archives and filled the remaining liaison positions.

**D25, Nancy M. DCM:** Our GSRs had positive feedback regarding the card game at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Our Archivist has received a couple of group histories and looks forward to continued success. We currently have a few open positions. Thank you for your service.

**D27, Sarah T. DCM:** Thanks to all the area officers, appointed chairs, and the hosting district for a successful district meeting. Attendance has been great, and most of our committee chair positions are filled. Our finances are strong, and we have spending plans. We're also planning General Service events like last year. Overall, things are going well. Thank you.

**D29, Raechyl M. DCM:** District 29 is eager to hear Matthew's report back from the conference. We significantly attend our meetings, and approximately 12 GSRs are on fire for service. We are financially sound but could experience financial stress in the coming months. At our next district meeting, we will discuss bidding for an assembly, our prudent reserve, changing our mileage reimbursement, and approaching more meetings to encourage participation. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**D30, Gregory N. DCM:** District 29 is looking forward to Matthew's report from the conference. We had good meeting attendance, with around 12 GSR members enthusiastic about the service. Our finances are stable for now but could be strained in the future. Our meeting will cover bidding for an assembly, our reserve, mileage reimbursement changes, and increasing meeting participation. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

**D33, Drew R. DCM:** District 33: Our monthly hybrid meeting is on the second Monday at the Willow Springs Clubhouse. We're forming our Unity Day committee for September 14 in Tuolumne with Debbie D as the keynote speaker. All are welcome. We'll handle the food and snack bar at the Fall Mini PRASSA and look forward to hosting the 2025 Winter Assembly. District 33 has a newly formed Archives Committee and a healthy treasury.

**D34, Leslie B. DCM:** District 34 is doing well! We had a good turnout last month, and our members are passionate. Many activities are planned, including GSR schools, sponsorship workshops, and more. The Delegate report is scheduled for July 7, and we are considering making it a hybrid event. Our district is financially sound, and we have regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. PI/CPC is providing books to libraries, BTG is recruiting volunteers, and CVI has upcoming events, including a chili cook-off and a Memorial Day picnic on May 27. For more info, check the CVI webpage.

**D36, Robert G. DCM:** Our District is doing well. We are encouraging unrepresented groups to elect and send GSR to our meetings. We cohosted the pre-conference assembly and closed out all costs well, making a little \$\$\$. We are planning our September Unity Day, and our next District meeting will be online in June. We had a successful pre-conference

assembly with District 34/36. We are looking forward to the post-conference and delegate report. We are preparing for our District 36 Unity Day at Yosemite Lake on September 22.

**D37, Patricia G. DCM:** Regularly attends monthly meetings, and GSRs are enthusiastic and involved with their home groups. The District budget has been finalized, and we will begin reviewing our group list of active/non-active meetings. WE will host the election assembly in November 2025, and we aim to secure the venue by November 2024. We have discussed the proposed archives move, and all agree it should proceed.

**D40, Carrie J. DCM:** We were delighted to have Matthew and Claudio as speakers at our Unity Day on April 27. Over 50 people attended, including several newcomers. We are attending a Madera meeting on June 1 as a District and have contacted the local high school for a potential collaboration. Additionally, we submitted input to the Archives relocation committee and are discussing plans for a fall event.

**D41, Randel M. DCM:** We had our monthly meeting in May and is preparing for the upcoming Post Conference assembly. Summer workshops are being planned to generate more interest in district service roles.

**D42, Bill L DCM:** Striving to increase group participation in general service across the southern districts. We invited 43 GSRs to 42 monthly meetings to provide support for both initiatives. We also met with all southern DCMs and Holly to discuss the shared goal. There is a growing sense of enthusiasm.

**D47, Michael C. DCM:** Districts 47 and 55 have been collaborating on the Post Conference Assembly in Huron. We have purchased the snacks for sale. We have volunteers for set-up, registration, and the snack bar.

**D49 Billy DCM:** 11 meetings last month on Unity Day. Grapevine rep.

**D53, Hector H. DCM:** On Friday, 5/10, we had a study meeting and a La Vina writing workshop. A total of 15 stories were written for the La Vina magazine. Every month on Friday, we have a study meeting and an informational workshop on the roles and responsibilities of an active District #53 committee. We are preparing for the 31st-anniversary event of District #53. All are cordially invited.

**D54, Ismale M. DCM:**

District 54 holds General Service Representative (GSR) meetings on the first Thursday of the month and concept study meetings on the third Thursday. All officer positions in the District 54 are filled. We are also progressing on the Hispanic Forum #23 and have already secured the venue.

**D56, Fernando R. GSR:** We have 11 GSRs at the moment; we are visiting groups to motivate members for the district, we coordinate every 3rd Thursday of the month, and we already have a website: [www.alcoholicosanonimosdelvallecentral.com](http://www.alcoholicosanonimosdelvallecentral.com)

**D57, Martin R. ALT-DCM:** District #57 convened a meeting on May 7, 2024, to discuss plans for their upcoming third-anniversary celebration. They also addressed preparations for the May 26, 2024, subcommittee forum meeting.

**New Business**

- ◆ **Hybrid Assemblies:** There is an ongoing dialogue about whether to implement hybrid assemblies. There are significant concerns about the impact on in-person attendance. We need to consider what we will lose versus what we will gain. The majority is in favor.
- ◆ **Accessibilities:** NorCal Accessibilities dissolved in April 2024 after inviting CNIA to take over the

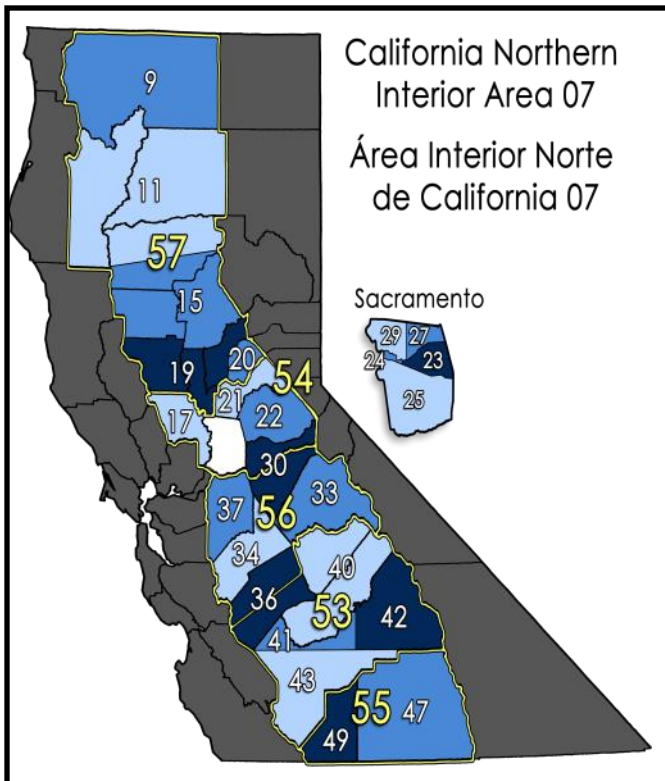
Accessibilities Committee at our Post-Conference Assembly in May 2023. We have been discussing if CNIA wants to have an Accessibilities Committee. The discussion asked for clarity on the cost, purpose and scope if we have this committee. We will address under old business at the fall assembly.

**Ask-It-Basket:** Alt-Chair Emily L. Conducted the ask-it-basket with area officers/appointed chairs, answering the area’s questions: Want hybrid but have to have fast internet, rotate assembly to assembly, Star link would work hybrid. Hybrid does not work for everyone. One day assemblies only if it was central in our Area, but that takes away opportunities. Hosting assemblies draws people to General Service. One day feels like cutting corners. How do GSRs participate if they only go to online meetings. What would we have to eliminate to move to one day Assemblies?

**The Post-Conference Assembly closed at noon.**

With Love & Service,  
**Jose U.**  
Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher  
CNIA Area 07, Panel 74

# Area Contact Information



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### Area Committee Meetings

3rd Saturday of each month  
(Unless there is an Area Assembly)

**Time:** 10:00am to 4:00pm

**Location:** Trinity Presbyterian Church  
1500 Park Blvd. West Sacramento

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P.O. Box 161712  
Sacramento, CA 95816-1712

**Email the Secretary/Accents Chair to be added to our email distributions.**

I am Responsible.....  
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA. always to be there.

And for that **I am Responsible**

### A Declaration of Unity ~

This we owe to A.A.'s Future:  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,  
And the lives of those to come.